

1.1. The notion of Lie algebra

Note 1

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At the first place a Lie algebra is a vector space L over a field F .

Note 2

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What is the signature of the new operation in the definition of a Lie algebra?

$$L \times L \rightarrow L.$$

Note 3

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The operation $L \times L \rightarrow L$ from the definition of a Lie algebra is denoted $(x, y) \mapsto [xy]$.

Note 4

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The operation $(x, y) \mapsto [xy]$ from the definition of a Lie algebra is called the bracket or commutator of x and y .

Note 5

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How many axioms are there in the definition of a Lie algebra?

(L1), (L2), (L3).

Note 6

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What is the axiom (L1) from the definition of a lie algebra?

The bracket operation is bilinear.

Note 7

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What is the axiom (L2) from the definition of a lie algebra?

$$\mathbf{I} \quad [xx] = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in L.$$

Note 8

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What is the axiom ($L3$) from the definition of a Lie algebra?

$$\mathbf{I} \quad [x[yz]] + [y[zx]] + [z[xy]] = 0 \quad \text{for all } x, y, z \in L.$$

Note 9

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$\{\{c2:$ The axiom ($L3$) from the definition of a Lie algebra $\}$ is called
 $\{\{c1:$ the Jacobi identity $\}$.